



*Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant  
Groundbreaking Open House*

Saturday, October 28, 2006

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FOR SAFE CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION

### Welcome

**Mr. James Fritsche**

Site Project Manager, Blue Grass Chemical Agent-  
Destruction Pilot Plant

### Posting of Colors

Kentucky Army National Guard

### Remarks from the Program Manager

**Mr. Michael Parker**

Program Manager, Assembled Chemical  
Weapons Alternatives

### Multimedia Presentation

“A Safe Kentucky Home”

### Keynote Remarks

**The Honorable Mitch McConnell**  
United States Senate

### Remarks from Distinguished Guests

**General Benjamin Griffin**

Commander, Army Materiel Command

### Mr. Jean Reed

Special Assistant for Chemical and Biological  
Defense and Chemical Demilitarization Programs,  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

### The Honorable Kent Clark

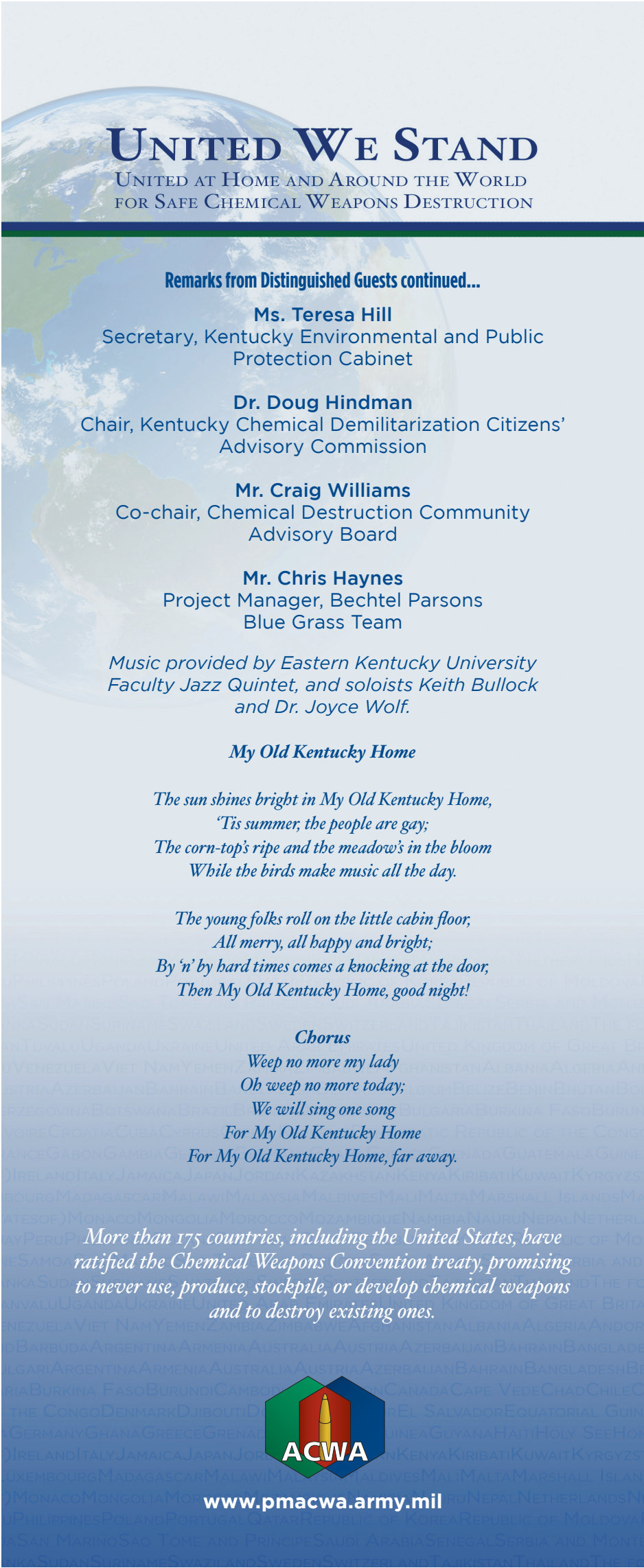
Judge Executive, Madison County

### The Honorable Connie Lawson

Mayor, City of Richmond

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## Remarks from Distinguished Guests continued...

**Ms. Teresa Hill**  
Secretary, Kentucky Environmental and Public  
Protection Cabinet

**Dr. Doug Hindman**  
Chair, Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens'  
Advisory Commission

**Mr. Craig Williams**  
Co-chair, Chemical Destruction Community  
Advisory Board

**Mr. Chris Haynes**  
Project Manager, Bechtel Parsons  
Blue Grass Team

*Music provided by Eastern Kentucky University  
Faculty Jazz Quintet, and soloists Keith Bullock  
and Dr. Joyce Wolf.*


### *My Old Kentucky Home*

*The sun shines bright in My Old Kentucky Home,  
'Tis summer; the people are gay;  
The corn-top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom  
While the birds make music all the day.*

*The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,  
All merry, all happy and bright;  
By 'n' by hard times comes a knocking at the door,  
Then My Old Kentucky Home, good night!*

**Chorus**  
*Weep no more my lady  
Oh weep no more today;  
We will sing one song  
For My Old Kentucky Home  
For My Old Kentucky Home, far away.*

*More than 175 countries, including the United States, have  
ratified the Chemical Weapons Convention treaty, promising  
to never use, produce, stockpile, or develop chemical weapons  
and to destroy existing ones.*



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